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Mr. Kyle Isenhardt
Highway 95, P. O. Box 330120
Lake Powell, Utah 84533-0120

Subject: Final Bond Release, Happy Jack Mine, M/037/0024, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Isenhardt:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining inspected the Happy Jack Mine on May 7, 2009, and subsequently sent a memo stating that the mine is likely eligible for release of the reclamation surety, contingent on any unused portals being backfilled. An inspection conducted in 2005 noted a partially collapsed portal. If that portal is still in a state of collapse, the Division will require that it be either stabilized or backfilled to mitigate the potential hazard. No further reclamation is required if you have already mitigated the collapse.

You may download and complete the bond release request form titled "MR-SITE," found on the Division's web site at http://linux1.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/permit_forms.html. A copy is also enclosed with this letter. The Division will inspect the site after receiving the completed form.

You do not need to request a transfer of reclamation responsibility. Please call Mike Bradley (lead) at 801-538-5332 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: MR-SITE form

cc: Ted McDougall, BLM Monticello FO (tmcDougall@blm.gov)

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